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Examiner

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 11-22,33-44 and 50-54.
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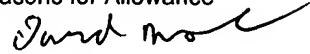
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- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_
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8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

  
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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Goethals (Registration No. 36,813) on August 11, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows (referring to the amendment filed July 10, 2006):

Claim 50, line 1 – “usable” has been deleted and -- readable -- has been inserted therein;

Claim 50, lines 2, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12 – “means” has been deleted;

Claim 51, line 1 – “usable” has been deleted and -- readable -- has been inserted therein;

Claim 51, lines 2, 4 and 6 – “means” has been deleted;

Claim 52, line 1 – “usable” has been deleted and -- readable -- has been inserted therein;

Claim 52, lines 2, 7 and 10 – “means” has been deleted;

Claim 53, line 1 – “usable” has been deleted and -- readable -- has been inserted therein;

Claim 53, lines 2 and 4 – “means” has been deleted;

Claim 54, line 1 – “usable” has been deleted and -- readable -- has been inserted therein;

Claim 54, lines 2 and 4 – “means” has been deleted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas D. Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-7436. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:30-5:00, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David K. Moore can be reached on (571) 272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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